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REMARKS

New claims 36-38 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the Specification as filed, specifically, in Example 1 and in Figure 1. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 USC 121:

- Group I Claims 1-9, 11-20, and 21-26, drawn to a screening and/or quantification method of one or more activated transcriptional factor(s), said method comprising binding double-stranded DNA sequence(s) to an insoluble solid support by covalent binding, classifiable in class 435, subclass 6;
- Group II Claims 1-8, 10-20, and 21-26, drawn to a to a screening and/or quantification method of one or more activated transcriptional factor(s), said method comprising binding double-stranded DNA sequence(s) to an insoluble solid support by non-covalent binding, classifiable in class 435, subclass 6;
- Group III Claims 27-35, drawn to a kit for screening and/or quantification of one or more activated transcriptional factor(s), comprising binding double-stranded DNA sequence(s) to an insoluble solid support by covalent binding, classifiable in class 435, subclass 6;
- Group IV Claims 27-33 and 35, drawn to a kit for screening and/or quantification of one or more activated transcriptional factor(s), comprising binding double-stranded DNA sequence(s) to an insoluble solid support by non-covalent binding, classifiable in class 435, subclass 6.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group IV, that is Claims 27-33 and 35, as well as new claims 36-38.

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CONCLUSION

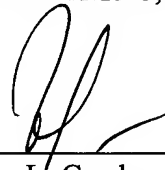
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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